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VIENNA IN MOURNING

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BATIOUS EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

and Nearly All European Soverelgas-An Autopsy Held In Genevn-Murderer Indifferent.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—The plans for the funeral of the late Empress Elizabeth who was assassinated by an anarchist Saturday at Geneva, contemplate bringing the remains to Vienna next Thursday, a lying in state on Friday and the obsequies of interment on Saturday.

Every flag in the city is at half mast

today, and the theaters, races and other amusements are suspended indefinitely. All the archdukes and the Archduchess Marie Valerie have arrived at Schoenbrunn. It was reported Saturday evening that Emperor Francis Joseph had gone to Geneva by a special train, but this was an error. At noon yesterday he had not yet left Schoenbrunn. The Crown Princess Stephanie, who has been staying at Darmstadt, has been summoned.

The emperor's fortitude is the topic of universal admiration. He is bearing up manfully despite the terrible shock, which, in view of his age, had inspired the gravest apprehension. Although at first stunned and then slightly hysterical, he soon regained his self control and displayed remarkable calmness. Occasionally, however, completely over-powered by his grief, he moaned piteously, repeatedly sobbing the name of the empress.

Addressing Prince von Liechtenstein, chief marshal of the imperial household, he exclaimed last evening:

"It is inconceivable how a man could lift his hand against one who never in her life injured anybody, one who did nothing but good." Then he mouned, "Nothing is spared

to me in this world." He managed to sleep several hours last night and said this morning he felt comparatively well, discouraging the attempts of his at-tendants to display solicitude for his

The shock of the news crazed one of the court servants, who rushed from the palace to Bury platz, shricking "Where is the murderer of our empress?'

Dispatches of condolence are arriving at the palace from all parts of the world, testifying to profound horror and sympathy. Among them are messages from President McKinley, from Emperor William and from nearly all the European sovereigns.

Moreover, he asserted that the admi-The court will go into mourning for

SWITZERLAND OVERCOME.

The Empress' Death on Swiss Soil Felt to Be a National Calamity. BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 12 .- The

federal council met yesterday and sent the following telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph: 'The Swiss federal council has the honor to express to your ma

profoundest grief and deepest indignation at the horrible crime to which her majesty, Empress Elizabeth, has fallen victim. Our pain and indignation are all the greater owing to the foul crima having been committed on Swiss territory, where the departed, as she had often done before, was seeking recovery from bodily sufferings, which, as on previous occasions, she had every hope of finding.

"The council hastens to assure your majesty at the same time of its own warmest sympathy and that of the whole Swissa, tople in the irreparable loss your male, the imperial house and the people of Austria and Hungary have suffered through your exalted lady's death."

The flag on the federal building is at half mast. The council reassembled yesterday afternoon to receive reports regarding the crime and to consider the steps to be taken. It is expected that the judicial authorities of the canton of Vaud will conduct the inquiry and the trial.

The Geneva cantonal government met yesterday and decided to issue a proclamation expressing the horror of the government and people of Geneva and a decree directing a popular demonstration today. All the civil officials will march past the Hotel Beau Rivage, followed by the citizens, all of whom are invited to participate. During the procession the great bell of the cathedral, associated with all Swiss national demonstrations of grief and joy, will be tolled.

Emperor Francis Joseph telegraphed the Austrian minister, Count von Kuefstein, to consent to a postmortem examination. Dr. Reverdin, Dr. Megevaus and M. Golday, mayor of Geneva, were intrusted with the examination of the wound on behalf of the judicial authorities and accordingly proceeded to the Hotel Beau Rivage, where they carried out their instructions. At the close of the examination they announced that death was caused by "internal hemorrhage from a triangular incised wound." They decided that the injury was of a character to leave no grounds for the theory, which had been advanced, that the empress, who suffered from weakness of the heart, might have succumbed simply to the shock of the blow.

The Geneva council will place upon the coffin wreaths intertwined with the Austrian and Genevan colors and bearing the inscription, "A Token of Sorrowful Sympathy From the People of Geneva."

Throughout yesterday's examination of the assausia his demeanor was one of revolting cynicism. The last words of the empress were

addressed to the attendants on the steamer. Recovering consciousness for the moment, she feebly asked what had

As yet the authorities have found no confirmation of the report that the ribor was part of an engraphist conspiracy, but a dozen persons with whom the assassin associated have been arrested for examination.

The Murderer's Name. GENEVA, Sept. 12.-A file found late

last evening in the passage of a house on the Rue des Alpes has been identified by the assassin as the weapon he used. His name, though heretofore variously given and published here as Laccheni, Lucchesi and Luccessi, is now said to be Luigini. The Italian records show that Luigini was an illegitimate child and took his mother's name. He has been twice arrested as a defaulter from military service.

Hangary's Sorrow.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 12.—Both houses of the Hungarian diet met yesterday in extraordinary session. Long before the magnates and deputies arrived the legislative palace was surrounded by immense concourses of sorrowing people.

A band of 500 students, carrying craped banners, lined the road leading to the entrance to the unterhaus.

The presidents of the chambers respectively expressed the nation's sorrow and condolence, and in both houses motions befitting the occasion were adopted.

The diet then adjourned.

A royal decree issued yesterday suspends the Hungarian military maneu-

Friends of Assassin Arrested. LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Sept. 12,-

Ten friends and acquaintances of the assassin of Empress Elizabeth were arrested here yesterday. He had been working as a stone mason in this vicinity, and last month he took the preliminary steps to become a naturalized Swiss. His application papers, however, he withdrew last Monday.

Urging Action Against Anarchists. LONDON, Sept. 12.-Many of the principal European journals are again urging international action against anarchists. They recall that both the late M. Carnot, president of the French republic, and the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish prime minister,

AUNON'S DEFENSE. Minister of Marine Explains Cer-

vern's Futile Attempt to Escape.

were victims of Italian anarchists.

MADRID, Sept. 12.-In the chamber of deputies Saturday Captain Aunon, minister of marine, replying to the attacks of Senor Canalejas, editor of El Heraldo, reminded the deputies that when he became minister of marine the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera was already at Santiago de Cuba. Therefore, he declared, he could not be held responsible for the acts charged by Senor Canalejas.

rals met in council and expressed a unanimous opinion that the squadron should go to Cuba.

"Admiral Cervera, not having coal of food, was unable," said Captain Aunon, "to leave the blockaded port of Santiago. He wanted to blow up his ships in the harbor, but I informed him that it would be preferable to leave the port and engage the enemy. General Blanco ordered Admiral Cervera to leave Santiago and fixed the day of his departure." The Carlist, Republican and Conserv

ative deputies met again last evening and approved their joint manifesto against a secret discussion of the protocol.

A prominent senator having objected to the sanctioning of the protocol yesterday by a sitting and standing vote, because in secret session, the final vote will be taken at a public session. Senor Moret, former secretary of the

colonies, is president of the committee of the chamber of deputies having charge and consideration of the bill approving the protocol in that house. General Rios governor of the Visayas islands and ad interim governor general of Spanish territory in the Philippines has wired the government that he has arrived at "an understanding with the

Sick Soldiers Sent to New York.

land of Luzon."

American authorities respecting the is-

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Sept. 12.-The steamer Shinnecock left for New York last night with between 200 and 300 sick for New York and Brooklyn hospitals.

The deaths reported yesterday were: M. Ecks, Company E. Eighth Ohio; Howard Dobinson, Company B. Third infantry: Walter Elger, Company B. Third infantry; Samuel Wyley, Compa-C. Ninth Massachusetts; David Hashammer, Company I, Eighth Ohio, and Bart Smith, Company B, Eighth infantry.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

City of Rome Will Sail Today With 1,688 Men.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 12 .- The Anchor line steamer City of Rome, fully equipped to transport the Spanish prisoners to Spain, arrived in the lower harbor yesterday afternoon. The big liner brought over from New York Admiral Cervera, with his full staff of officers and 94 other prisoners.

The men at Seavey's island, when they caught sight of the City of Rome, danced for joy, and there is great excitement at the camp.

Everything is in readiness on hoard the steamer, and each man, and there are 1 588 of them, will have a bunk for himself throughout the voyage, which will be about eight days.

There is scarcely a sick man among the entire crew of the late Cape Verde fleet, while every one looks fat and healthy and in striking contrast to their appearance of two months ago,

(mionel Rhodes Restored to Rank,

CAIRO, Sept. 12.-Queen Victoria has rentored to his rank in the British army Colonel Frank Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, who was dismissed from the service for his participation in the armed raid into the Transvani, led by Dr. Jamesco, in December, 1995. Colonel Rhades was wounded at the Battle of Omdurmen while setting as was correspondent for the Lambon Timbs. eat for the Los

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

Lincoln, Lamont and Gordon Refuse to Serve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—President McKinley is experiencing difficulty in procuring men of prominence to serve on the committee to investigate the conduct of the war. Of the nine members selected three have declined to serve and several others have asked for time to consider the matter. Up to this time only four of the nine are likely to be sure to serve-Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, Lieutenant General Schofield, General Manderson and Colonel James A. Sexton, and perhaps Professor Gilman.

General John B. Gordon, former Secretary of War Lincoln and former Secretary of War Lamont have declined to serve-all on account of ill health. The president is greatly disappointed by the letters of declination he has received. He takes the ground that the duty is an important one-as important, in a certain sense, as a call to arms.

He is particularly anxious to make the committee a strong one, and the list which he made up comprises men of such high character as to leave no doubt as to his sincerity of purpose in making the investigation thorough and effective.

Although the Republicans dominate in the list originally selected, the president considers it in every sense a nonpartisan committee. The only ones who have figured in politics are Messrs, Lin coln and Manderson, Republicans, and Messrs. Lamont and Gordon, Democrats.

General Schofield has always been considered a Democrat, but as an army officer he has not figured in politics. Messrs. Dodge, Keep and Sexton are understood to be Republicans. Professor Gilman is a Democrat. Members of the administration deny the suggestion that the president's object in appointing an investigating committee is for the purpose of staving off a congressional inquiry. On the contrary, they say, his expectation is that congress will want to go into the whole question of the war and the war department administration. and he desires to have everything in readiness for a congressional investigation when it is ordered.

Besides, the committee's report will be of great value to him in formulating that feature of his annual message, in which he will recommend to congress desirable legislation for the reorganization of the army, based upon lessons taught by the recent war.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Buildings Wrecked and Four Persons Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—By the explosion of 40 gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 1440 Fourth street last night surely four and possibly a dozen more lives were lost. As an immediate consequence of the explosion the building where it occurred and those adjoining it on either side collapsed, and up to 10 o'clock, four hours after the occurrence, four bodies had been recovered from the ruins and three of these identified as follows:

Samuel Schattenstein, keeper of the grocery store; his 19-year-old son Abraham; a 10-month-old child named Gold-The fourth body was that of a girl

about 10 years old. How the explosion occurred is unknown. The front of 1440 was immediately blown out, and this was followed by the collapse of that structure and 1442, occupied by Morris Goldberg's furniture store, and 1446, Louis Sallonse's shoe store. The west wall of 1440, occupied by L. Wagner's clothing store, was blown out. All the buildings were of brick, three stories in height. It is impossible to secure anything like an accurate census of the occupants. but it is generally stated that the upper floors were crowded with families huddled together in tenement fashion. Coming as it did at the supper hour, it is feared the loss of life was heavy. The list of injured will be long. They were

us of a mile. After the recovery of the four bodies the authorities decided to postpone the search for additional victims until today, thus obviating the dangers and delays of working upon the mass of debris and wreckers in the darkness.

taken to all the hospitals within a radi-

The corpses of Schattenstein and his son were picked up on the steps of 1444. The unidentified 10-year-old girl was found pinned in by a mass of timbers in the rear of the some building, and the Goldberg child died while being taken to the hospital.

With Schley's Commission, SAN JUAN, Sept. 12.-The Alfonso

XIII arrived yesterday from Barcelona, bringing Instructions for the Spanish commissioners, with mail and passengers. Many of the latter are residents of

the island who fled at the outbreak of the war, and the quays were lined with friends waiting to welcome their return. The Alfonso XIII steamed into the harbor amid the booming of the fort and shore batteries. Last night she proceeded for Havana.

The American commissioners will hold their meetings in a building in San Jose street rented by the provincial government and used as a senate chamber. It was selected by Colonel Hunter, secretary of the commission, none of the numerous public buildings controlled by the Spanish authorities being available.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A French force is believed to have occupied Fashoda, on the west bank of the White Nile.

The Chinese emperor in a curt note diaminsed Li Hung Chang from the taung-II-yamen. It is said by New York Democratic

tenders that the Chicago platform would probably be practically ignored in their state campaign. Troops A and C. New York volunteer

savalry, arrived from Porto Rico Sat-

white on the transport Mississippi and marked to their estection.

TROUBLE FOR OTIS.

Philippine Insurgents Still Maintain a Deflant Attitude.

DO NOT RESPECT THE ARMISTICAL

Fighting Going on In the Outlying Provinces-Aguinaldo's Impossible Demands-Wants a Share of the Proceeds of Manila's Capture.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Manila correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Sept. 9, says:
"The insurgent conquest of the island

of Luzon is rapidly approaching com-pletion. Authentic reports announce the capture of successive Spanish posttions, and at present the rebels control every foot of the island except Manila. Cavite and a small portion of the **prov**ince of Albay.

"They hold over 9,000 Spanish prisoners and have recently captured several thousand rifles, some cannon, a large quantity of ammunition and several small armed steamers. The Spanish held out valorously, but were fighting against the inevitable. "It is undeniable that the action of the

insurgents in pursuing the campaign after an armistice was declared has caused much useless suffering and destruction of property and has annihilated their every claim to be considered in any respect as the allies of the Ameri-"Their motive has been twofold, First

an implacable hatred of the Spanish with an innate racial thirst for revenue and, secondly, their ambition to flace themselves on record before the world as a successful revolutionary government and as complete masters of the Luzon provinces and as many adjacent islands as they may have time to occupy before the Philippine question has been settled by the Paris commission. "They are now free to withdraw their troops, to make an expedition against

tinuing the campaign now, regardless of the armistice, they put themselves in the wrong with everybody, just as by crowding into the suburbs of Manila and refusing to vacate the same unless compelled by superior force they have put themselves in the wrong with the Amer-"Their action is doubtless due partiy

Panay and to capture Iloilo. By con-

to a disorganization of their force. which, by their own confession, consists of a congregation of independent units. with chiefs each ambitious of power and distinction and all struggling for positions which will secure for them, by booty or otherwise, private fortune

"This disorganization, which naturally affects the irresponsible individual soldier, has been constantly fomenting the irritation resulting from the dual occupation in the suburbs of Manila. The situation has been impossible from the beginning, and conflicts have been avoided only by great tact and the extraordinary patience of the American troops, who loyally observe their duty of preserving the peace of the town. "The policy of permitting the insur-

gents to occupy the Spanish positions. has been fruitful in many difficulties, not the least of which is the stimulus given to the conceit of the natives, who consider themselves the conquerors of Manila, although they captured not a single position when the town was taken.

"General Otis has attacked the com-

plicated questions he inherited from General Merritt, his predecessor, with remarkable energy and decision and is rapidly establishing order in every department, where comparative chaos ruled before.

"He has been fully occupied with matters more intimately concerning the military government of Manila, and only recently has he been able to study exhaustively the insurgent question and to satisfy himself regarding the equity of the insurgents' claims, so as to solve a problem practically unapproached heretofore

"Aguinaldo has persistently demanded, in terms not too polite, various impossible concessions-for example, an occupation of the governor general's palace and other palaces, a written assurance that the insurgents will be permitted to occupy permanently their military positions aroun! Manua and protection for the insurgent vessels by the American fleet, with many other claims, including an innocent demand for a share of the hooty captured by the Americans at Manila,"

Agreement Between Otis and Rion, MADRID, Sept. 12 - Ceneral Ris governor of the Visavas (slands and e.) interim governor general of Specish territory in the Philippines has wired the government that he has arrived at

authorities respecting the island of Lu-

an understanding with the American

A TOWN WIPED OUT. New Westminster, B. C., Wholly Destroyed by Fire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.-New Westminster, the chief city on the Frazer river, presents a fearful scene of desolation, fire having wiped out the whole of the business portion. There & not a public building standing in the central portion of the city

Fanned by a fierce wind, almost a gale, the fire, which was started on the water side by sparks for a a passing steamer, apread with such awful rapid+ ity that ten streets were blazing in three hours and only soukh ashes mark the spot where scores of houses formerly stood. Hanksom blocks, banks and churches went up in smoke. The caff edral of the discuse is no more. Hundrede of pec is are home ess and sale lis being rushed from this city.

newspaner fores are gone, as well sa the Canadian Pacific railroad station three river steamers a railway beldge and A hir ' r of pri ate bound. In a se figure? First for a fiven have en har The telegraph offee at Mer-

happed any is 12 miles from bers.

enthil-gray han been burned.

Work of the Cuban Commission Begun.

TIRST SESSION HELD YESTERDAY.

Regotiations Will Be Carried on Largely by Correspondence-Many Official Calls-Havana Gives the Resolute a Warm Welcome.

HAVANA Sept. 12 .- The United States transport Resolute, having the United States Cuban evacuation commission on board, entered port Saturday noon. There were no Spanish flags flying at

that time, and no salute was fired. Immediately after the arrival of the Resolute, which reached here flying some white bunting forward and an admiral's flag from her mainmast, she was visited by the commander of the French gunboat Fulton, who boarded the Resolute in full uniform.

Shortly afterward a government launch ran alongside the Resolute. She had on board Dr. Congosto, the secretary general of the government; General Solano, the chief of staff, representing Captain General Blanco, and Major Garcia Bonitz of the general staff. Their visit lasted fully an hour. General Solano wore a crimson sash outside his uniform, Major Bonitz wore a blue sash and Dr. Congosto was in a frock coat and a silk hat.

At the expiration of the hour's con-Terence with the United States commissioners an officer of the Spanish warship Alfonso XII paid his respects to Rear Admiral Sampson. This interview was of a formal nature.

ing for Captain General Blanco, placed the latter's private carriage at the disposal of the commissioners.

All the foreign and American shipping in port displayed every available piece of colored bunting, and the Resolute dipped her colors in answer to every sa-

The Resolute is moored to a buoy close alongside the steel dock. She was surrounded all the morning by hundreds of small boats, which circled the vessel, while their occupants waved their hats and handkerchiefs. The American commissioners, accom-

panied by the Spanish officers representing Captain General Blanco, landed at the Machina wharf and went to the palace, where the captain general's bodyguard presented arms as they ap-

Captain General Blanco, dressed in full uniform, received the commissioners in the reception room, where, after the formal presentations had taken place and the official courtesies had been exchanged, they sat down and conferred for about 20 minutes. The Spanish commander sat in the center, with General Butler on his right and Admiral Sampson on his left. Next to General Butler sat General Parrado, and next to him was General Wade. On Admiral Sampson's left sat Colonel Cloas and Captain Hart, the official interpreter.

The captain general addressed the commissioners in English. He asked them to excuse any mistakes which he might make, explaining that it was a long time since he had used that lan-

guage. The United States commissioners left the palace accompanied by General Solano and Dr. Congosto. They were driven to the Machina wharf, opposite the wreck of the Maine, where they took lunch before returning to the Reso-

Colonel Cloas and Captain Hart, accompanied by a Spanish officer, then paid a visit to Admiral Manterola and to the captain of the port, after which they returned on board the Resolute.

Most of the commission's business will be transacted by correspondence instead of joint sessions, as generally expected. Senor Manuel Giranta has been appointed secretary of the Spanish commission.

The first session was held yesterday morning in compliance with the protocol's 30 day limit. The Americans arrived at the Camara Insular about halfpast 8 and were received with characteristic ceremony by the Spanish commissioners. The session was held in the colonial secretary's committee room, and none was allowed to be present except the commissioners, their secretaries and the others immediately concerned.

There was no excitement, and the crowd in the vicinity of the parliament house was very small and entirely orderly and respectful. There is a guard around the building and also on both day and night duty at the Machina wharf, where the commissioners land from the Resolute.

The session yesterday was purely formal, to meet the legal requirements The only business transacted was the exchange of credentials.

This occupied a little more than half an hour. On adjournment the Spaniards played host with the stately, courtly hospitality for which they are famous, and conducted the Americans around the gallery looking down on an unroofed court, then a billiard room, then the Casino Espanol, and now a Red Cross hospital, one of many prepared in case of a bombardment. In a room opposite the meeting place refreshments were prepared, of which the commissioners of both nations partook.

The American commission then drove back to the Machina wharf and boarded the Resolute. Later Generals Wade and Butler went ashore to make official calls. Admiral Sampson alsowent ashore to call on Admiral Manterola. They stayed only 15 minutes, and then returned to the Resolute.

An Ultimatum to Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 12.-A dispatch to The Daily News from Rome says that the powers are discussing the nature of an ultimatum to Turkey, in which they will demand the complete withdrawal of her troops from Crete. If Turkey does not yield to the ultimatum a majority of the powers seem to have decided to clear the Ottoman troops out forcibly and to replace them with British and Italian troops.

Populist Troubles.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 12,-Neither faction of the Populist party will get their state ticket on the official ballot for the November election unless they secure it by mandamus against the secretary of state to compel that official to recognize their certificates. Secretary of State Lesuur has refused to file either ticket, because, he says, it will take a judicial inquiry to decide which is the legal Populist party.

SADAT SON AT HAVANA | PARADE IS ASSUZED.

Troops at Montauk to March In New York Saturday.

THE PRESIDENT MAY REVIEW THEM.

Only About Ten Thousand Men Will He In Line-Volunteers to Be Sent Home After the Parade la Over.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-This city will witness a big parade of soldiers next Saturday. General Miles has so far perfected the arrangements for a parade as to authorize the statement late last night that about 10,000 of the troops that will be left at Montauk Point will participate.

They will be marched over the Brooklyn bridge, together with the volunteer troops from Porto Rico, and will parade up Fifth avenue to Central park, where the parade will terminate and whence the troops will be dispersed, the volunteers being sent immediately to their homes, to be furloughed in anticipation of being mustered out, the regulars being sent to the posts to which they will be assigned.

General Miles thought the president would review them, but would not admit that he himself would be there. Of this, however, there is thought to be

In running over the list of Porto Rican troops available for the parade General Miles mentioned the Sixth Illinois, part of the Second Wisconsin. First Missouri battery, First Indiana battery and First Illinois battery, or

These troops are now on the water. under the command of Generals Wilson and Garretson. General Miles thought some of the regular troops at Montauk would be there. A Pennsylvania battery also may be present. Those arciving first will have to be put in camp

proposition was the great expense involved. Then there is no place in Brocklyn where they can camp preparaory to the trip across the bridge. They vill probably have to be kept at a lace cutside of Brooklyn, and then all aded on steamers again to be brought o the foot of the bridge, where they on disembark.

and be compelled to remain several lavs on the transports some distance っっ the city.

Thile ' was intended primarily that he remon should be principally of the North Rich troops, as they are better ble to stand the fatigue incidental to ich a march, the plan was necessarily "fored, as so many of these troops have "ther been sent to their homes already er will not arrive in time for the pa-

here may be only about 2,000 of the lotto Pico troops in the parade, and 'eneral Miles said Saturday night that t was possible there might not even be his number. While General Miles would e pleased to have all the Porto Rico eterans present at a review and rewive all the honors due them, he is irm in the conviction that they should sent to their homes as rapidly as ossible, in accordance with the order the secretary of war. All troops aleady landed have been sent at once

Some Illinois troops, an Indiana batery, an Illionis battery and other men ect to witness the review himself, but resident said last night that he re very busy and might be unable to cave the city, although he would like I over the long distance telephone Sattay afternoon with Colonel Kimball 1 Your York, and the latter said that

at he thought there should be no diffialty in securing transportation by wa-

ixteenth Pennsylvania Preparing to Go to Porto Rico.

AMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa. ept. 12.-Two regiments left camp toloes to Montauk Point to prepare for the first to arrive will be the Two Hundied and Second and Two Hundred and Phird New York from Camp Black, and after them will come the Fourth New Jersoy and Fifth Massachusetts. Colonel Steel of the Second West Virginia ons been assigned to temporary com-'gland

An Arizona Town Sneach.

of Jeromo, Ariz., has been almost wiped out by fire. Three lives have been lost ind immense damage done

Vesuving Again in Braption. NAPLES, Sept. 12 -- There is a distinct ecrudescence of eruptions from Meunt Vesuvius, accompanied by rumblings

HISTORIC GALLOWS.

Forty St. Louis Murderers Have Been Executed on It.

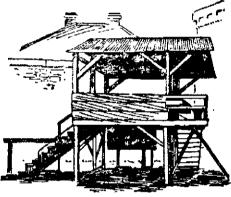
In All But One Case It Bas Been as Instrument of Torture and is Now to the Abolished for a New Steneture.

Weakened by years of service, blackened by dust and smoke, an old pine gallows grouns in misery, whenever a heavy rain or windstorm blows through the Four Courts jail yard at St. Louis. Its days are numbered. Before another hanging delights morbidminded St. Louisans the structure, says the Republic, will be torn down and replaced by a modern gallows.

The frightful tortures endured by Murderer George Thompson, hanged August 1, awakened Sheriff Troll and a score of jail officials from indifference to a realization of the fact that the old gallows is more cruel even than the merciless instruments of torture used during the medieval period. Accordingly, they have at last decided to dispense with this relic of barbarism.

Taken from a less humane viewpoint, the passing of the aged gallows is an event of sorrow. In that its grimy surface recalls the fate of some of the wretches who stepped on it and were to the world. Forty odd hangings are said to have taken place from this structure, but, strange to relate, old jail officers say, only one neck has ever been snapped. While they admit that the gallows has been severe in meting out punishment to the trembling wretches who stepped on it and were driven upon the trap-door, they are convinced that the gallows has fulfilled its mission in a praiseworthy manner.

Be that as it may, from April 9, 1875, until August 1, 1898, has the gallows been in active service, snuffing out life after life. It commenced with Patrick J O'Shea, who murdered his wife in 1874, and ended with the negro. Thompson, who poisoned the church sexton hid in a truck at the Southern hotel is undoubtedly the king-pin of them vidual who was christened Henry Clay



GALLOWS WITH A HISTORY. (Over Forty St. Louis Murderers Have Been Hanged on It.)

brutally killing a newsboy.

and treats of the Mafia.

gained the enmity of the secret society, was shot and killed from ambush lafd in North Broadway. Patrolman Billy Williams, acting under orders issued by Capt. A. Huebler, located five suspicious lemon peddlers in Belleville by following a woman who wore a red shawl. Next day the Italians were arrested as they were about to board a train for New Orleans. Santa Maylio and Angelo Russo turned state's evi-

Among the more important of the hangings, which came later, are these: William Wieners, murder, February 1.

Edward Nugent, murdered his wife, hanged April 23, 1880 Henry Redemier, murdered a quarry con-

ractor, hanged April 23, 1880.

Joseph Kotoosky, murder, January 6,

Charles Ellis, negro, murder, January 6,

Thaddeus Baber, murder, January 13,

Charles Wilson, negro, murder, January Daniel Jewell, murder, April 15, 1887

Walter Lennox Maxwell, murder, Au-Henry Landgraf, murder, August 10, 1888

Henry Hansen, murder, August 12, 1889. Samuel Weiser, murder, January 12, 1894 Charles Wisdom, murder, April 13, 1894.

James Fitzgerald, murder, February 20, Henry Clay, murder, November 13, 1897. John Tomaschuetz, murder, June 22, 1898 George Thompson, August 1, 2898.

eral double hangings and one triple hanging on the old gallows. Save the exception of Henry Hensen, all the murderers died suffering pain. Hensen is said to have weighed 300 pounds and he went through the trap like an arrow. His death was instantaneous,

There is no more famous case in the crime record of the country than the murder of Preller by Maxwell, and the apture of the latter is a thrilling tale ny itself. Detectives Tracy and Badger followed Maxwell to Auckland, New Zealand, traveling nearly around the lobe. His arrest there for a crime committed in St. Louis startled the world, and ever since detectives of this ity are highly thought of wherever hey may journey. Henry Landegras can hanned with Maxwell:

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Sale of new fall Dress Goods just received from the mills and importers' sale of Dress Skirts—Sale of Muslins and Calicoes— Sale of Table Linens and Napkins-Sale of Stationery and School Supplies-Beginning Monday, Sept. 12th, and continuing fair week. September 13th is the opening day of the great Orange County Fair. You have had a hard year's work, take a day or two off, bring your wife and the children and attend this great fair. You will find lots of interesting things to see there. You will see a big crowd and meet lots of friends from a distance that you have not seen for a long time. You will have a good time, and when you come combine business with pleasure and attend Tompkins' Great Opening Sale. You will need these goods advertised here, and by buying them at Tompkins' sale you will save more than your fare here and back.

SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

The Arlington Mills, one of the biggest con-cerns in this country that makes a high grade of deres goods, put all their stock on hand in the auction room. These were all new goods, made for this fall's trade. 75 00 pieces of dress goods were sold and over \$1,000,000 were realized biggest of the big buyers were on band taking case after case of these goods. Our city buyer secured some choice lots of these goods at just half what they would cost bought in the regular way. These goods will be opened up at our great

opening sale. Fair Werk. 32 PIECES FINE FANCY DRESS GOODS

38 inches wide. If we bought them regular they would cost us 29c a yard and they retail all over for \$5c. All beautiful new fall colorings and designs. During fair week sale we will cut them up 40 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRIGLIANTINES

Beautiful new goods. Every morebant sells this quality for 45c. Because of our city buyer's lucky purchase we will sell this lot at our open-ing sale at 25c a yero. 20 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES

Beautiful lustre and fluish, 59c elsewhere Recause of our buyer's lucky purchase we will sell them at this great sale at 35c per yard BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY B ESS GOODS. Some all wool and flue mix:ures just opened. 35c elsewhere; at Tompkins' sale 25c per yard.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS

In new and striking effects. You will find them marked in other stores at 5%. They should be marked in other store at 5%c. They should be 5%c here, but to make this a rousing dress goods sale, we make the price for fair week 35c per yard. AT 50 CTS. A YARD, RICH GRANTE CLOTHS All wool, fine silk finished Henriettas, 45 in h Black Surah Serges and beautiful new novelty of-fects. These goods should be 55 and 72c, but to tineture the drees goods sale with end-buleans, the price for Tompkins' fair week sale is marked

to life per yard. Ton should see the elegant 50 inch wide Water Sergee, in blak and colors, 50 inch Granite Clotus in a full line of colors. The elegant Black Crepons, at Tompkins' sule

at \$1 per yard, worth \$1,26 and \$1,50 \$2.56 GOODS AT \$1.75 PER YARD. Elegant French Cretons, in black only, with the most beautiful lustre and finish that i in French dress goods o ly 75c A rard on these beautiful goods.

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Pillow Maslin, bleached, Sc., worth 12c.; unbleached 7c., worth 19c. She-ting Muslin, bleached, 2 yards wide, 15c. worth 20c.; 2½ yards wide 16c., worth 25c. Sheeting ' usi'n, unbleached, 2 yards wide, 1214 ents, worth 18c., 214 vards wide 14c., worth 21c.;

21/2 yards wie e 15c., worth 24c. SALE OF WINDER UNDERWEAR-LADIES' MEN'S AND CHI DREN'S. LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR,

Ven's and pants, everywhere 25c., but to make them go the cash; sice is 16c each. Think of it, a whole, suit of underwear for 32c. LADIES' VERY HEAVY RIBBED UNDER-

Very heavy freeed, 50c usually, but at this grand opening sale they go for 35c each. LADIES' \$1 CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR At Tompkins' sal 75° each.

Ladies' \$1.25 Fine Camel's Hair Underwear at Ladies' Fine White Lamb's Wool Underwear, \$1.35 quality, at Tompkins' sale \$1 each. MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

One lot of very heavy Men's Undershirts, made to sell for 75c., no drawers to match these. They are an old lot so we throw them on our counters are en oud l for 25 cents. MEN'S 50c FLEECED UNDERWEAR.

All sizes. We will sell it during fair week each 55 cents. MEN'S 50c GRAY AND WHITE MERINO ON-DERWEAR.

MEN'S SI CAMBLE HAIR UNDERWEAR, Will be marked for this sale 75c each MEN'S FINE CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR,
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Also men's fine white lambs wool waderwear; at Tompkins' sale both of the above lots \$1 each. CHILDS', MISSES AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

One case of boys' underwear, all sizes; shirts and drawers 25c each for small sizes, 35c for large sizes, is the way they are assaily sold. These are all gray, and no more at this price when this forty duzen lot is gone, sales price 19 Childa' Boya' and Misses' underwear, all sizes White Merino, G. ay Merino, White Lambs. Wool and Camels Hair, at reduced prices for this great

Buy your supply of winter underwear at this greatenic. Many of these lots when sold can't be had at any such prices again.

With ice cream 4c, without ice cream 2c.

TABLE LINEN.

NAPKINS. Dinner Napkins 21x21, per dozen \$1, worth 11.25. Large bleach dinner napkins 21x21, \$1.75 unity, per dozen \$1.25. \$2 quality, per dozen 11.50. \$3.50 quality, per dozen \$2.50.

50c quality, per yard 35c. 65c quality, bleached or unbleached, per yard

\$1 silver blesched or unblesched, per yard 75c. \$1 35 Satin Damask, at sale price per yard \$1. TOWELS.

Large Honey Comb Towels each Sc. 18c Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, at half price.

Large Huckaback Towels each 12% and 15c. 35c quality of very large Huckaback and Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, each 25c. STATIONERY.

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UMBRELLAS. 200 umbrellas worth 50c, at sale 29c each; 56 five 75c umbrellas, with steel rod paragon frames and fancy handles, 59c.

50 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, should be \$1.25 each but for this sale they go for \$1 sach. They have paragon frames and a beautiful line of fine fancy handles.

\$1.75 Silk Umbrellas at \$1.35 each, paragon frames, imitation pearl tipped handles, steel rods; sale price \$1.35 each. 20 dozen White Aprous, 250 value,marked down for this great sale to 15c each 3 CASES OF BED BLANKETS.

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TOMPKINS.

At this great sale Streach.

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Novaeve allegalité com

from 1,500 to 2,000 in all. Shortly afterward General Solano, act-

> to await those coming later. One of the main objections to the

The men striving from Porto Rico

Owing to the absence of these soldiers

re expected during the coming week. eneral Miles said that he did not exat President McKinley might go to "ow York and review the soldiers. The ory much to do so. General Miles talk-

esably 8,000 or 10,000 men from Camp

Vikoff would be able to take part in the arade. It was General Miles' idea that the on who parade should not return to a meant, but should go directly to them omes. They would be transported to rookiyn by boat or rail, the cavalry id ng their horses from Camp Wikoff) The klyn. He said he understood that Be failroad could only handle a regient a day from the camp to Brooklyn

AT CAMP MEADE.

as for their home stations to be musand out. They are the Eighteenth ennsylvania and One Hundred and miy-ninth Indiana. The Third New ork and Sixth signal corps company the go tomorrow. The signal company civice in Porto Rico. The Sixteenth ennsylvania battalion is scheduled to ave Tucsday evening for New York nd will sail the following day on the .ausport Berlin for Porto Rico. The attali n will be fully armed and equ,pdhitore starting and will probably be away two years. There will be a heavy novement of troops this week to camp. nand of the First brigade and has gone some on a 40 day turlough. When Genral S. B. M. Young reports to General treen, he will be placed in command of he First division. The division is now omnanded by General J. P. S. Gobin. sho will return to his brigade, comased of the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirwenth regiments. Colonel W J. Glenn of Pittsburg has been placed in temsorary command of the brigade comused of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Fifth Massachusetts and First Rhole

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 12.-The town

at St. Peter's. Walter Lennox Maxwell, of England, the slaver of Arthur Preller, whose body he mutilated and all, and the line runs down to an indiin infancy, ater the great statesman,

but who disgraced a good name by

A famous trio hanged February 18, 1876, were Bastiano Lombardo, Antonio Cattalano and Dominico Danino. These Italians all took the death drop at the same time and died in great pain, furiously kicking at one another in the agony that preceded death. Their crime has an international fame

One of their countrymen, who had

dence, but the others died on the gal-

William H Erb, murder, December 20,

William Ward, negro, murder, January Matthew Lewis, negro, murder, March

Robert Grayor, murder, December 10,

It will be noticed that there were sevthe fall breaking his neck.



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Nows of Ponce Received on Aug. 20-Does Not Affect the First Wegiment-United States' Interests in Hawali Need No Protection—wome Mawaitan Wigh Prices-Pasy Lives of the Island Parmers-An Unsatintactory Stroll Up the Meantainside in Quest of a Musppointing Waterials.

HONOLULU, Aug. 21, 1898.-The San Francisco papers of August 13th were received yesterday, and they contained the welcome news that peace had been declared which was the first we knew of it. We can hardly see how it can affect us very much just at present, although what we are to protect here is a mystery. The natives are resigned to their fate and have not sufficient strength nor arms to rebel, if they had the inclination.

The business element is in full sympathy with the annexation movement and there is no fear of China or Japan trying

to take the island. Many of the men are much taken with this country and climate and would like to remain here. There are some beautiful residences and as I before said the roads are fine. The wealthy residents of the place live in great luxury and ease and are the envy of all the boys.

A very high scale of wages prevails, but the living expenses are also high. Butter is seventy-five cents a pound and milk is scarce at twelve and a half cents a quart. Beef is high, but mutton is plentiful and cheap, but just what the price is I do not know. Very little attention is paid to growing vegetables, except by Chinamen. Tomatoes, not much larger than crab-apples, are plentitui. It is so warm here that they ripen before they have a chance to grow large. Most of the agricultural syndicates are devoted to the raising of rice, augar and coffee, while the individual farmer turns his attention to cecoanuts, bananas, mangoes, alligator pears, etc., which, having once planted, he can sit down and wait for results, which are bound to come. The fruit matures and ripens at all seasoms of the year and ripe bananas and cocoanuts can always be picked.

This is a great country for bicycles. There are many stores devoted exclusiveis to their sale, and they are ridden by mearly everyone, even the children, many of vhom ride in their bare feet. The roads are periect for riding. Nearly all the children go barefooted, but there are no sunkes or poisonous insects on these islands so that it is perfectly safe.

There is a doctor here in the City Hospital named Cooper, whom some of the boys know and whose mother lives in Middletown. Henry Seugstacken, a member of Co. I, has a relative engaged in the jewelry business here.

Whiskey is twenty-five cents a small drink and beer is twelve and one-balf cents a glass. There are native concoctions for less money, but they say a white man cannot stand them. 1 have and other vegetations and dilute it with wood alcohol, It must be something | jail to his home on Chambers street. fierce. The duty on whiskey is \$7.20 a gallon, and \$1,300 per year has to be paid for a licence.

Aug. 22.-Yesterday a number of us enjoyed a walk up the valley to the mountain at the northeast of our camp. Capt. McIntyre, Lieut Decker and Lieut. Baxter, were of the party. We started at 9 o'clock and had not gone far when we met a white resident, who told us of the beautiful acenery up the mountain and volunteered to act as our guide to a waterfall which he said was about two miles up the bill. Well! we walked and walked, saw some very pretty scenery and partook of wild fruit, guavas, prickly pears, mountain apples and mangoes, which we found growing in great quantities on the mountain. At 1 o'clock we were still walking and the son was growing hotter all the time. We met several interesting native families on the way, and as there were several cameras in the party we secured a number of photographs. Our guide finally got on the wrong frail, and when we were compelled to crawl on our hands and knees through the jungle, several of us concluded that we had had enough and all retraced our steps to a point where the right trail was found. Here we separated, some deciding that, as they had gone so far they would see the thing through. Others, however, turned back and reached camp after four o'clock, thoroughly tired out. The rest returned later, covered with mud, having had to wade the mountain stream to reach the falls, which were a great disappointment after their hard work.

I have just heard that the Lakme sails early this morning, so will have to make this short. Mail from home reaches us in twelve or thirteen days when it makes good connections at San Francisco, and when the Pacific Steamship Company is again running regularly the TH Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate e... the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, seconding to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the fown of Crawford, in said county, decembed, that they are required to present the entace, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the gatesties, in the town of Crawford, aloresetd, estated and counts of said decembed, at his place of settlement, in the town of Crawford, aloresetd, estated harch 15th, 1896.

Dated March 15th, 1896.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Autorney for Administrator, Roome 5 and 6 Leep Building, Middle bown, N. Y. time will probably be shortened. At present most of their vessels are at Manila. Here comes the mail man, so goodbye.

The Bowling Season Opening.

There was a large number of bowlers at Midway Park, Saturday night. Manager Scott states that the season is just beginning to boom, and as his alleys are the only ones in the reach of Middletowners and Goshenites he anticipates a lively fall and winter.

RIDGRBURY.

Correspondence Angus and Muncuay.

-Lyman Hall, of Madmon, O., who has been the guest of his brother. Harlas P. Hall, started home, to-day. Another brother of these gentleman, Wm. Hall, is very ill at Paterson.

THE RAILROAD ARMY,

A Larger Peace Setablishment Thes Any Country in the World Posses

The standing army of Russia is usually put at 800,000 men, of Germany at 600, 000, of Austria at 275,000, and of Great Britain at 225,000, all on a peace footing. Yet there are, it appears by the last published report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 830,000 railroad employees in the United States, whose gross wages and salaries are nearly \$500,000,000 a year, or 62 per cent, of the operating expenses of the American railways. There are four employees, on the average, for each mile of railroad track. There are 30,094 station agents 25,667 engineers, 25,322 conductors, 43,768 switchmen, flagmen, and swatchmen, and 21,452 telegraph operators and despatchers. At the present ratio of increase—there are now 50,000 more railway employees in the United State than there were in 1895—the total numper will not be very far below 1,000,000 at the time of the next census.

Here is an army in which there is no mustering out and no war footing, for the railroad army of the United States, larger than the number of railroad emplopees of any other country, is essentially an army of peace, and it is steadily growing at a rate larger than the railroads themselves, taking the mileage as a measure of their importance.

A SOLDIER BOY'S LETTERS,

How a Middletown Young Woman Rappens to Brar From an Albany Voluntetr.

When the First Regiment passed through this city on its way to San Francisco, a number of addresses were thrown off the trains with the reone t that "if a young lady should find this she will please correspond."

One of these fell in the hands of a goodlooking young woman. She showed it to friends, and they dared her to write to the soldier. He is a member of an Albany company, and his writing showed intelligence. She wrote him at San Francisco, and received his picture in return, and since then several letters have passed between them, and the return of the regiment and further developments is a waited with interest by those who know of the incident.

GRANT B. TAYLOR FREE.

Lawyer Sentenced For Porkers Furnished Security For Money Embezzied.

Grant B. Taylor was released from the Newburgh jail, Saturday afternoon, after an imprisonment of nearly 14 months. Taylor was sent to jail for one year by Judge Dickey on July 16, 1897, upon his plea of guilty of forgery and grand larceny.

Upon the expiration of his term, Taylor was held in jail on a judgment of \$2,200, obtained against him by Frederick Ryer, of Yonkers, for the embezzlement of that amount. Taylor obbeen teld that the natives purchase grain | tained his release, Saturday, by furnishalcohol and mix it with the juices of fruit | ing security for payment of this money, and ecompanied his danobter from

Remodeling the County Aims House,

Geo. H. White, who received the \$2,900 contract to remodel the top story of the alms house, will begin work on it tomorrow. All of the small rooms on the upper floor are to be removed, and one large room made.

Won a Trap Shoot-rs! Prize.

At the tournament of the Hudson River Trap Shooters' League, at Kingston Friday, J. A. Ogden, of Warwick, won the Hull cup for the best average in at least two trophy shoots. At Kingston he killed 129 out of 150 birds.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which (an be laspected Person ally is Always sector Performed Than Tant Passed Upon from Reports. It's the daily work of the little conquer-

The workings right here in Middletown.

Lifting burdens from helpless backs. It's deeds that count. That bring the never-ceasing sounds of

praise.

The public are learning tast. Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proofs. Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Middletown people.

Read what a citizen says: Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East

avenne, says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. It she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Donn's Kidney Pil's cured my little girl's back I have no besitancy in highly recommending them."

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Dogn's Kidney Pills are seld for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on reseipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Bullalo, N. Y., solvagenta for the U. S. Remember the same, Donn's, and take

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Instantly Relieved and Permaneully Cured by Stuart's Byspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Rediction.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting ac count of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspensis by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs. fuliness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tenics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remo dies, as they are periectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cente per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The Cats Came Suck.

From the Newburgh Journal.

A Newburgh attorney determined, Saturday, that six cats were about four too many for one household, and decided to reduce the surplus. His wife took one cat and he another, and having confined them in peach barkets they drove in opposite directions far out of the city and released the kittens. When they returned home the two "lost" cats sat on the

Declared Incompetent.

Catharine A. Marston, of the town of Newburgh, who was recently committed to the State Hospital in this city, was declared incompetent by a sheriff's jury, Saturday. The proceedings were taken that ber interest of \$750 in a mortgage might be applied to her maintenance in the bospit il.

Returned to Manhauma Cottege,

J. Cummings and Daniel Dougherty' who have been spending the summer in this vicinity, left Sunday on Ecie train 2 for New York, where they will resume their studies at Manhattan College. At Goshen they were joined by Charles Hoan, who is also a Manhattan student.

HOME-SELKERS FXCURSIONS.

On the first and third Tuesdays in September and October, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tackets (good twenty-one days) from Chicago, Milwankee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota, and other western and southwestern etates at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Furth r information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc, may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent, or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago; or George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. Illiw2,6,9

Relief is *ix Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNRY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or semale. Relieves retention of water almost inmediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggiet Middletown, N. Y.

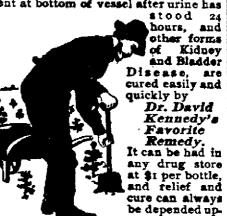
Den't Tobacce Spet and Sambe Your Life Away. To quit tocacco ensily and forever, be mag nesic full of life, serve and vigor, take No To-Bac, .in wonder-worker, that makes weak men atrong. All drangists, see or \$1. Cure guaranterd Sockes and sample from Address Sterling Boundy Co. Chicage of New York.

Library Tries Servets With On

KIDNEY PAINS

Only Those Who Have Suffered Can Understand the Torture.

Terrible pains in the back; burning sensation in passing urine; annoying and frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; the passing of gravel; sedi-ment at bottom of vessel after urine has



ferers who take this wonderful medicine. J. T. Ford, of Binghamton, N. Y.. "I had Kidney Trouble so badly that I had to sit up all night on account of my back aching so. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. I often take it now in small doses, and I find it keeps my

on by those suf-

bowels regular. SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE .- Men who have Kidney, Bladder or Blood Diseases, and women who have Female Troubles of any kind, are invited to send their name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., who will send by mail a sample bottle of Favorite Remedy and circular of valuable information, all free of charge. Please mention this paper when writing. Every reader can depend on the genuineness of this offer.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time; for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.' Sold by J. E. Milis, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggista, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Few Pointers.



A Great urprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never mile to cure scute or chronic coughs. All druggists rell Kemp,s Balsam Pri * 25 an | 50c.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Charff Fletcher. Signature

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak atomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death South American Nervine wil help you immediately No failures; a) ways cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J E. Mills, druggist

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsapardla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and gin to take it.

Middletown. > Y

The Best Disinfectants

are those which not only destroy the obnoxious odor, but at the same time distroy the disease germ. That is what

Gedney's Odorless Disinfectant!

do s. Higher t testimonials from emin at physicians A quart bottle costing 35c when reduced. wi make 11 gallons of disin f chag obtion Mold by

Oruggist, North Street

DROP, W. H. RAGE BOKP, Cintrovent, his returned to Mid-Welvan to remain p. mannedly, I content at Wm R. Roe's Hotel, NJ American awarden.

others, delendants.

In pursuance and by viviue of an interlocation, in pursuance and by viviue of an interlocation, in pursuance and by reference of an interlocation, on the state day of June 1866, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, i, the undervised refere, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcets of land, at the following times and piaces:

FIRST.

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THERUSSELL.
HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E A. BROWN, OR
JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLE
TOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY,
HE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886.
AT10 O'CLOCK FN THE FORENOON OF THAT
DAY, all and singular, the lan a und premises
and appurtenances in suid judgment mentioned
and therein described as follows, to wit:
All that tract or parcel o'lland, situate in the
village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county
of Orange, and State of New York, beginning as
a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side
of Depot street; then along Depot street; then
independent and side of the southerly side
of Depot street; then along his lands (167)
one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the
lands of A. R. Taylor, then along his lands (167)
one hundred and seven feet, then northwardering
(100) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the
southeast side of Centre street; then along the
easterly side of Centre street; then along the
sand fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-hundred eard, be the same
more or less, being the same property formerly
owned by Earbara Lux, and also being the same

more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Earbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Entella Pindar) by Archibald R. Taylor, by deed dated November 28th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 265, page 186, on the 30th of November, 1867, at 1866.

Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber Ma.

page 188, on the 30th of November, 1847, at 1848
a.m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella,
Pindar to Thomas B. Wilron by deed dated May
Itth, 1840 and recorded June 2d, 1896, in the
Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds
No. 376, at page 205.

And also all that tract or parcel of land eiterate in the t wn of Crawford, county of Orange,
and State of New York in the village of Piac
Bush, in said town, county and State. at d
ounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of
Depot street, one hundred and five fest ceasterly
from the casterly line of Centre street, in the line
of lands of Thomas B. Wison, and runs themose
southwesterly along said Wilson's lands five feet;
thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's
lands of the Newburgh and Ellenville,
Plank Road; thence sasterly along the northerly
line of said Plank road ab ut sighty feet to the
southerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville,
Plank Road; thence sasterly slong the northerly
along the southerly inne of Depot street; thence northeseaterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue,
nue shout two hundred and sixteen feet to the
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along the southerly inne of Depot street; thence westerly
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interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said
iot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville,
Plank Road Depot street and Railroad avenue,
sucject to the rights of the public therein, and
this deed is intended to convey the said into
party's right, title and interest in and to the
lands within the above mentioned boundaries,
the said second party, his heirs and assignahowever, are to maintain the tile drain running
through the sontherly portion of the saboya described premises, which runs under the said
Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawfor

SECOND. AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF KAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE
STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JEEVIS. ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., CN THE BAID
SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1896, AT
TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, as
and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and there
in described a follows, to wil:
All that tract and barrel, cland situate in the

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port J. rvis, county of Grange, an i State of New York, known on a map of Thomas home the two "lost" cats sat on the porch awaiting them.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large mojority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by returns home after being mustered out. The reception fund already amounts to over \$500, and subscriptions are pouring in at a rate that insures a rousing demonstration when the boys come marching home.

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The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large mojority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Bean the Link kind you have Always Bought Treeting and reserving thereout all thattract.

The reception to the Second Regiment when it returns home after being mustered out. The reception fund already amounts to over \$500, and subscriptions are pouring in at a rate that insures a rousing demonstration when the boys come marching home.

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Firepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the vil age of Pork Jervis, trange county, New York being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and dearlies the design of the said village.

property, in said village, and bounded and dear follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty-five 65) on a map of I homas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, ronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Ihomas Failon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Failon by deed dat d November 22d 1890, and recorded in the Orange Count Clerk's office in Book No 380 of Deeds, at pa e 151, December the 9th, 1840.

And also excepting and receiving thereout all that tract or ourset of land, situate in the village of more Jyrvis, county of Orange, and State of

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that truct or burief of land, situate in the village of Fort Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York and bounded and described as follows Beginning at an iron boit on the most easierly corner of lot No sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Eri. Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle printed in 1899, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said due across lot 68 and along lands of Andrew Cuff. out if fity-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 1 4 and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70, and lands of the party pith second part; thence along the line of lot 70 and 83 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 77 and 2-10 feet to an iron boil driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J. Pallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the thirty part north 54 degrees and 4 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn.

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 44 minutes east 20 and 1/2 feet to an iron bar driven in the ground; thence north sixty-one decrees and forty-two minutes east 108 and 7/16 feet to an iron boly in the line of the lands of the line of the lands of the lands of the lands of the lands of the line of the lands of the line of the lands of the lands of the lands of the lands of the line of the lands of the lands of the lands of the lands of the line of the lands of

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Dated July 28th, 1899
HENRY W. WIGGINS Referee.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR. Attorney for Plaintin,
Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown N. Y. dTu7tSep#13

Louisiana Red Cypress LUMBER!

When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, f agrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings such as the palace of David and the temple

lags anch as the paince of David and the temple of Solomon."

History repeats itself, and Cypress is mgain coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:

It will take point better than any other wood. It particles of the hishest polish. It is the most aurable wood in the world. It is proof against insects and vermin. It will not rot and is heap.

FOR BALL BY

CRANE & SWAYZE. 11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.



J. Embine Mills 4 1 37 1

SICK SOLDIERS COMING HERE.

Thrail Hospital's Offer Sections by

Surgeon General Sternberg-A Pow

Hours Later Came a Telegram to Meet

Twenty-four Sick woldiers With Am-

bulances Te-night-Preparations for

After the managers of Thrail Hospital

had decided to offer to care for sick sol-

telegraphed their offer to the War De-

partment. The following answer was

Mr. C. Macardell, Middletown, N. Y.:

Sin:-Your telegram of the 7th instant to the Secretary of War stating that

Thrall Hospital can care for twenty-four

sick soldiers at a cost of one dollar each a day, has been referred to this office,

The services of the hospital are not required at present. Very respectfully,

A few hours after the receipt of this

letter, Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer, President

of the Board of Managers, received the

following telegram from Miss Brewster

who went to Montauk, Saturday, to

Meet twenty-four soldiers James street

Island City on time and preparations

are made for the prompt transfer of the

sick soldiers across New York, they may

reach here on train 7 at 9:30, otherwise

ets inadequate to prospective needs, and

they ask any of our citizens who will do-

nate such supplies to send them to

the hospital as early as possible to-

The liverymen have kindly offered to

furnish, free of charge, coaches for the conveyance of the sick soldiers to the

hospital. The ambulance and the patrol

wagon will be used to carry those who

Physicians will be at the station when

A Member of the Tist Dying at 第98706

H. Carpenter, son of E. B. Carpenter,

of Mozroe, a member of Capt. Rafferty's

Company of the 71st Regiment, is lying

at the point of death with typhoid fever

at Mouroe, at the home of his uncle, Gil-

Farmers report that there was quite a

heavy frost on lowlands in the vicinity

Shadow of Herself

Stomach Was Too Weak

to Retain Food

A Complete Cure Effected by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Now Enjoying the Best of Health,

With Digestion Perfect.

"My mother was subject to sick head-

aches and indigestion for over a year.

She was unable to stand for any length

of time, and was obliged to stay in a dark

room as she could not bear the light. She

had no appetite whatever and her stomach

was so weak she could not retain what

food she did eat. She also had severe

pains in her head. She suffered so much

that she became but the shadow of her-

self. One day I happened to read a tes-

timonial about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It

Sounded So Truthful

I persuaded her to try this medicine.

Before finishing the first bottle there was

an improvement in her condition. She no

longer threw up her food and her head-

ache was not as severe. She took in all

four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and

several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained

her weight. She is now enjoying the best

of health. Her digestion is good and she

can eat almost anything she wishes. She

is 42 years old and says she feels as well

as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla

made a complete cure in her case."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic, easy to operate. 25c.

MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio.

are not able to sit up.

bert Carpeuter.

the soldiers arrive here,

First Frost of the Season.

of this city, Sunday morning.

they cannot reach here until 11:39.

ELEANOR J. BREWSTER.

Surgeon General, U.S. Army.

and I thank you for the offer.

GEORGE M. STERNBERG,

act as nurse:

Monday.

Mrs Ed. Van Duzer.

WAR DEPARTMENT. SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, '98.

Their Meccation.

received this morning:

MACARDELL, JR., PUBLISHER.

WEORGE H. THOMPSON W. F. BAILEY. A. B. SICKINSON, CHT EDITORS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.-Fair to-night and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday morning with light frosts in north portion; north to north-east winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the the momber at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°: 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 73°.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The call published in Saturday's Argus is hereby annulied, and the following substituted. The Democrats of Wawayands will meet in meas convention at Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent them in all this fall's conventions.—Assembly, County, Sanatorial and Congressional.

D. W. REEVE, HENRY W. DOANE, Town Committee.

Gov. Black's friends figure it out that he will enter the State convention with 426 of the 971 delegates. These figures may be a little wild but there is no doubt that within the few days that bave elapsed eiace the Governor announced his purpose to make a fight for a renomination, the hurran for Roosevelt has been checked and there has been a marked increase in the Governor's strength.

It is announced to be the purpose of the government to retain about 100,000 volunteers in the service until all complications that can possibly arise out of the war has been adjusted, and all our new possessions are thoroughly pacified. This announcement is of local interest, because the 1st New York is one of the regiments that will be retained, and the return of our soldier boys will, therefore be indefinitely delayed,- perhaps until the expiration of their enlistment, two years from last May.

THE DEMOGRATIC EDITORS.

The Brooklyn Citizen attaches much political importance to the conference of | Campaign Committee, and in a well considered editorial on the subject, says!

There were, it was evident, very few of the editors who believed in so far obliging Mr. Platt as to allow him to escape from the record of his machine in this State under cover of a discussion of The allver issue. That many of the editors hold firmly to the silverite plank | Cuban evacuation commission. in the Chicago platform was made evident enough, but happily for the party it was made no less evident that hardly any of them were under the delusion that the way to promote the silverite cause was to force an inopportune fight over it, and thereby repeat for the benest of Mr. Platt the experience of the campaign of 1896.

We therefore take it as settled by the exhibition of mind made, Friday, that the Democratic convention will find itself backed by the almost unanimous opinion of the Democratic press of the State in confining itself in the coming campaign to the condition of the State government and the course pursued by Mr. Platt's men in office. That this is a prospect displeasing to the opponents of Democracy is manifest. For weeks past there has been an endeavor made by the Republican press to toment a sham bilverite movement, just as the same press exerted it-elf to the same end last year, when the endeavor was to convince the public that the Mayor of New York ought to be chosen for Federal and not for municipal reasons. That the failure of this absurd enterprise last year was complete as a matter of common knowledge, and that any botter fortune will attend it this year is what only the most sanguine of the Plattites are likely to delude them-

selves by believing. Altogether, the outlook for the Democracy is highly encouraging. There has never been any cloud upon it except what sprung from the possibility that the convention might unwisely fail to observe the line of distinction between national and State affairs and thus give a species of immunity to an administration which is not only condemned already, but which desponds or exults as the chances grow or decline of its being permitted to escape the criticism of the

By President Fowler's Appointment.

Paul Canfield basaccepted a position as record assistant engineer in the office of his father, General Superintendent Edward Caufield. The place was given Mr. Canfield as a personal appointment by President Fowler, of the O and W.

Dissolution of a Well-Known Firm.

The firm of Lindsay & Co was dissolved, to day, and F J. Lindsay and J. B. Giles have purchased the real estate, and will continue the business. A. R. Lindsay retires.

The O. and W. Mountain Express, trains 3 and 4, arrriving here at 11.55 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. will be laid off after

O, and W. Summer Trains Miscontinued

DAVID SHERMAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Stealing a Watch and \$2 From Thomas Sizvin.

Officer Brinkerhoff and Durham arrested David Sherman, Sunday night, on a charge of having stolen a watch and \$2 from Thomas Slavin, on Cottage street. The watch was found on Sherman. He had failed to sell it after sever al efforts. The case was commenced before Acting Recorder Payne, this morning and adjourned until this afternoon in order that witnesses might be sub-

Sherman was released, but Officer Landy, of Goshen, who had a warrant for him on the charge of grand larceny, was in waiting, and arrested him and took him to Gosben.

DAILY ARGUS REPLY TO SPAIN

Will Try to Make Filiphines Keep the Peace. diers, C. Macardell, of the Advisory Board, at the request of the managers,

Over 1,500 Soldiers Sick With **Various Diseases.**

The United States' Answer to Spain's Protest Against Hostlittles by Philppine insurgents.

SY ASSOCIATED PERSS

MADRID, Sept. 12.-The French Ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, who has been acting for Spain in the peace negociations, has cabled to the Government here the American reply to the Spanish note protesting against hostilities upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippine Islands, in spite of the peace protocol.

The United States promises to send envoys to induce Toglas to respect the suspension of hostilities and prevent vessels leaving Manila with insurgents having the intention of propagating the insurrection in the other islands.

YELLOW FEVER AT PONCE.

Surgeons Sure There has Been a Death From the Disease—Many Other Soldiers Sick With Other Ailments.

Ponce, Porto Ruco, Sept 12, (delayed in transmission.)—The United States Army surgeous here believe there has been one gen line case of yellow fever at this camp. Chas. Miller, a private in the 19th Infantry, died on Friday, and the night. Night shirts and pajamas are symptoms pointed to yellow fever. But also needed. it was not until as autopsy was held Democratic editors with the Democratic | Yesterday, that the surgeons pronounced it yellow fever.

They are co confident they are correct that Brigadier General Henry reported the case to General Brooke at San Juan.

The Spanish steamer. Allogso XIII, which arrived here this morning from Barcelona with mail and passengers. brought instructions for the Spanish-

General Henry's report made to Gen eral Brooke yesterday on the condition of the treops on the south side of the island shows that there are 1.553 sick out of a total of 11,000, the highest percentage yet recorded. General Ernst's brigade, consisting of the First Kentucky. Third Wisconsin and Sixteenth Pennsylvania averages 27 per cent. Half of the 600 cases are diarrhoea, and fiftyeight cases are typhoid fever.

Although the percentage of sick is high only a small propotion of the cases are serious and death rate is low. Typhoid fever is decreasing and there is no occasion for alarm.

THE DEAD EMPRESS' WOUND

GENEVA, Sept. 12—The post mortem examination of the late Empress of Aus tria, revealed that the weapon had completely transfixed her heart, penetrating it three and one-third inches and making a wound one-sixth of an inch wide.

The fact that Her Majesty walked 50 yards to the steamer is ascribed to her remarkable will power and natural

SPANISH SAILORS SAIL FOR HOME Portsmouth, Sept. 12 -Most of the sailors and marines who survived the disaster which befell the warships of Admiral Cervera, at Santiago, were taken from Seavey Island, this morning, on the steamer City of Rome, which sailed for

Suain about noon.

THE PARADE STILL UNCERTAIN WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-Arrangements have not been completed for the parade in New York of the army returning from Porto Rico. The President still has the matter under consideration.

DEATH OF JUDGE COOLEY.

ANN HARBOR, Mich , Sept. 12.-Judge Thomas M. Cowley, the noted jurist and constitutional laywer, died early to-day

WELCOME TO STRANGERS.

Fair Week Suggestions to the People of Middletown

The Orange County, Fair, which opens to-morrow, is certain to bring to this city thousands of visitors from all parts of Orange and adjacent counties, and the business men and citizens of Orange county ought to give them a hearty welcome, do everything possible to make their visit pleasant, and send them away with good opinions of our city as an enterprising, wide-awake, and hospital

It is suggested that all who have flags fling them to the breeze, and that all who have other decorations hang them on their outer walls.

Another good suggestion is that the streets leading to the fair grounds be sprinkled by public and private enterprise, for dust will spoil the fine rainment of visitors, and our citizens as well, and when flue rainment is spoiled, tempers are apt to suffer, and ill-tempered people seldom see anything that pleases

The managers of the fair, by hard work, have maured a good exhibition that is certain to attract a large crowd t rests with the Middletown people to make the presence of that crowd of real advantage to the city.

GOODS

The Main Point of Interest Now.

We show more exclusive styles, a greater assortment, and at lower prices than ever before. We are showing in part

Changeable and Whip Cord Sergus, Goblin Vigogne, Satin Covert Velontine,

Moulinet Covert. Vigoureux, Camel's Hair, Broad Cloth, etc. Prices start at 25c for All Wool Goods

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

SCHOOL

Boys' and Children's Clothing. We have insugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5, \$9 Suits at \$4 50, \$8 Suits at \$4, \$7 Suits at \$2.50, \$6 Suits at \$3, \$5 Suits at \$2.50, \$4 Suits at \$2.50, \$4 Suits at \$1.50, \$2.50 Suits at \$1.50 Su

See Our South Window for These Values.

station this p. m. with ambulance... Leave Montauk 2 o'clock train to-day, This is no take advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on such suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent, in Merchant Tailoring Department is extended to Sept. 15th. If the train from Moutauk reaches Long

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown This sudden notice of the coming of the sick soldiers has made necessary

hurried preparations for their reception at the hospital. The managers find their stock of sheets, pillow cases and blank-

DRY GOODS!

Now Closing.

ARE CLOSING OUT ALL

-Come and see the prices.

-Sheets 31, 39, 45c.

-Two bales Unbleached Mus-

—Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c.

No. 39 North Street.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Satarday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood.

tor a rity, and for improvement of the com-piexion nothing equals Pozroni's Powden

Season Largest Stock!

-We are offering special value in Housekeeping Goods.

—Pillow Cases 7, 9, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

-Best 8-4 Sheeting 121c.

-Extra size White Quilts 69c.

lin, full yard wide, 4c.

-100 dozen Muslin Underwear opened to-day.

Night Robes 39, 49, 69c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

NEW TO-DAY.

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

For Delicacy,

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Ladies', Gent's and Children's

Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts

and Gloves, colors and black.

Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen

Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF AUG. 29.

Mame Curtis, song and dance artist; Baby Muriei, the little song bird; Laughable farce, "Ghost in Hock," Nina Lester, song and dance; Birdie Smyth, balladist; The irvings—Chas and Ollie—in their own creation," Thru About is fair Play," and strong boxing act, John D. Dillon, as the old Irish market weman.

Concerts Sanday siternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand basi, Thursday night, in connection with the shoveshow. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 s. m., and Goshen at 12.29.

Stern's. Stern's.

We have all the newest novelties in

Fall Millinery, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Jackets, Fall Capes, Fall Shirt Waists, And a complete line of Ladies' Fall Tailor-Made Suits. Our regular opening will be

announced later. Respectfully L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST. AS GOOD AS A PAIR

is a visit to our store. The leading Book and Stationery Store in the county; complete in all departments. Walk back and look

See the bargains in Framed Pictures.

Water Colors only \$1.19, Etch-

ings from 67c up. Other fine framed pictures from 47c up. Best goods in School Supplies.

New and second hand School Books bought, sold and exchanged. Subscriptions for all publications at publishers' rates.

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

FAULTLESS Is the distinctive excellence of our hand turned shoes for ladies. There is a peculiar something about the lasts on which they are made that gives every pair of them that "Old Glove Fit" that so delights every wearer of these shoes. Made in button or lace. for \$3 a pair.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

Nu. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood pensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sised plans where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known-and always reliable

Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, HARTIG Gas or Gasoline

Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of nower will do will by first looking into the merits of the

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building. GLOVER LEAF SALMON.

Best quality flat cans, 15 cents per can.

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School Books, Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO., 20 North street.

Fall Overcoats

now ready. A full line of Fall Overcoats. Styles and prices are popular.

GREAT BARGAIN 5 CTS.

Fast colors, black or tan Socks, all sizes, only 50 a pair, the regular 10c grade, as long as the lot lasts.

Blue Front Store,

No. 10 North Street.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bioycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a \$126 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49. A \$25 " Dart" for \$19.

Juvenile Wheels \$19, reduced from \$27.50.

A \$100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for \$30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get 'a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.-A \$125 Tandem for

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, zrext week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize-1 dozen bottles our Premium Fiuit Flavors, as-

Second Prize-\$2 in cash. Third Prize-\$1 in cask.

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 2898the only conditions being as forlows: Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is 'Entered in competition for McMon. agle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is flavored with Mc-Monagle & Rogers Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are of fered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts. McMonagle & Rogers, Middletown

ONE YEAR.

We have just completed our first and a very successful year in business. Our store will continue to be conducted on the same principles as before.

We Will Give Full Value for Every Dollar. Our Prices Have Been Our Best Advertisement.

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very sm. il, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

Enving honestly earned, we intend to keep the reputation of being

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE &

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET. ated from the Middletown Kigh School, and Western.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- Drawing at Greening's. - Eighl sice rooms to let.
-- Wargraph views at Midway Perk.

-For backache, Donn's Pille.

-Moulth restored by Dr. Miles' Nervino. -Calendars gives with Fairy Scap. -Constitution cared by Cascarets.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Go to the fair, to-morrow. -Regular meeting of the Common

Council, to-night. -The fire companies hold their regular

monthly sessions, to-night. -Jacob Gunther will make an exhibit of his game collection at the fair.

-The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will occur September 22. -After the fair, go to Midway Park, vaudeville show every night free. 48d6t -Capt. Veber and Officers Roth and Brinkerhoff attended court at Newburgh to-duy, as witnesses.

-A company with \$100,000 capital te manufacture knit goods is being organized at Hawley, Pa.

-Owing to hot weather and other causes the New Jersey State fair was not the financial success it has been in

-R. B. Besttie received, Saturday, the mounted head of a large buck which he shot at Saranac Lake where he epent the summer.

-The pictures shown by Edison's wargraph machine at Midway Park every night, are realistic and taken from 48d6t

-If we may judge by the space given to it in the Elmira papers a band of 'couchee-couchee" dancers was the most attracting feature of the Chemnes

-In another part of the paper will be found the programme of Edison's wargraph machine now showing every night at Midway Park.

-0. L. Decker is making extensive alterations and improvements to his building, coreer of South and Fulton streets, with a view to removing his grocery store there,

-Fred Skepherd, an able seaman on the battle-hip lows, and who participated in the battle is which Cervers's fleet was destroyed, is in Port Jervin on a visit to his mother.

-The wild cherry crop in this section was never larger then stris this fall. Any one who has the other ingredients can have cherry bounce galore if he'll pick. cherries for a few minutes.

-Some parts of the Delaware and Hadson canal are rapidly filling up with the leaves and stalks of an aquatic plant of a new variety which makes a most astonishingly rapid growth.

-Paterson's T. M. C. A. has its *900 messbers bustling for dollars and new members. Each member who turns in \$10 is to have a seat at a great dinner, to be given by the association in De-

-The O. and W.'s fare of two cents per mile will be appreciated by those intending to take in the fair. The ticket agent at Newborgh will sell tickets from that place and return, including admission to the grounds for \$1.25.

-The jubilee singers who are to give concerts at the fair-during the exhibition paid \$25 for the privilege. They are likely to add greatly to the pleasure of many who attend the fair, and who want for their entertainment something more amusing than the sight of big pumpkins and overfed hogs.

PERSONAL.

-Chris Georgal, of Ellenville, arrived in town, to-day.

-Enis H. Northrop, of New York, spent Sunday in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fay, of Newark,

are guests of C. R. Fuiler. -Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, spent Sunday in town.

-John C. Vincent, of Albany, spent Sunday in this city with friends. -George Hommel and family went to

New York, to-day, for a few days. -Rev. Frank Arthur Heath went

Boston, to-day, to visit his father. -Miss Louise Powelson started for Cornell University, Saturday night.

-Frank Yocum left town, to-day, to enter the Pennsylvania-State College. -Samuel Schellenberg, of Boston, spent Sunday with his parents in this

-Miss Belle March returned, this aftersoon, from an extended visit at Port

Jenvie. -Frank Ogden, of New York city, ar-

rived in town, to-day, for a short vaca--Mies Abbie Besson, of the Port Jer-

vis Union, spent Saturday and Sunday

-Mr. and Mrs. Heavy Bradley, of New York city, are spending a fortnight at

the Gavin farm. -George H. Iseman returned from a trip to Boston, Gloucester, Magnolia and

Provincetown, Sunday. -Miss Meeks, of Garrisons, N. Y., and

Miss Meeks, of Spokane Falls, Wash., are

visiting Mrs. William Seeholzer. -Willard Lyon left town, to-day, to enter the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn., where he will prepare for Yale

College. -Mrs. Cassell and the Misses Margaret and Helen Cassell, who have been guests

at J. D. Horton's, returned to New York city, to-day. -Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strack rode their

wheele to Walden, Sunday, and took the trolley to Newburgh. They returned in the evening.

-- Miss Anna L. Marvin, who gradu-

this year, went to Albany, to-day, to enter the State Normal School there. -Mrs. E. S. Merrill returned from

Maine, to-day,

Dr. E. L. Phillips, of Galesburn, Itl., in the guest of Col. D. C. Dusemberry. The Dr. is a native of Phillipsburgh, this county. -Geo. H. White, the mason, went to

Jersey City, to-day, to make a flual settlement of real estate interests with his former partner, and brother, Wm. H. -Samuel Knight went to New York,

to-day, to greet his classmate at Yale, W. E. Seymour, who has just returned from war service with Battery A, of Philadelphia. -Oharles Decker joined his wife at the

residence of his father, Jonathan Decker, ou Academy avenue, Sunday. He is an operator with the elevated railroad company, and will enjoy a two weeks' vacation here. -Wallace Stage, one of the survivors

of the 71st Regiment, who is now regain ing his strength in New York city, is a nephew of Mrs. Hattie R. Horton, of No. 29 Washington street. He will arrive here on a visit the latter part of this

-Corporal Fred Seeland has left New York city and is now at Oakdale. He has three years yet to serve with Uncle Sam. Fred was promoted to be a corporal during the campaign in Cuba, but he modestly refrained from any ference to the matter in any of his letters.

CHARGES AGAINST THE GAS CO.

A Mearing Before a Committee of the Common Council-Br. McBraic Charges That Meter Ments Have Been Vilegally Collected, and That the Conditions of the Pranchise Have Seen Violated-"the Compan's Reply.

Aldermen Ayres, Waldorf and Gavin, he committee appointed by the Council to investigate the Gas Company's alleged overcharges, met with representatives of the company and Gity Attorney Taylor, Saturday night. The committee is not yet ready to asseounce its condissions, but will do so to the Council at an early date.

It is alleged that the gas company by charging meter remas, in violation of a State law, has rendered itself liable to penalties to a large amount. It is also charged that the company, by substituting a minimum charge of fity cents a mouth for the Megal meter fee, is guilty of a violation of the terms of its fran-

Dr. H. C. McBrair, who is the moving spirit in the proceedings against the company, submitted an affidavet reciting specific instances in which he bead been charged and paid for rent of meter. Usder the State law a penalty of \$50 may be sued for and recovered in the corporate name of the city for each violation of the law he regard to charging for meter reats.

Dr. McBrair : sesserts that many consumers have been charged for rent of meters and that if the city authorities make a little effort hundreds of cases of such illegel charges can be proven, and he maintains that it is the duty of the Common Council to use due diligence in discovering all such charges and suing for the penalties, which when collected are to go into the contingent or general fund of the city. Dr. McBrair estimates the amount due as penalties at maywhere from \$25,000 up.

The gas company conteads that the State law forbidding meter charges does not apply to it, since its franchise is a renewal of the one granted many years ago to Gilbert Sutton, which gives the right to charge for meters-z zight which it contends it cannot be deprived of by subsequent legislation, since such legislation would come within the constitutional inhabition of legislation that impairs the valadity of contracts. The attorney for the company also called attention to the fact that a special act passed in 1870 expressly exempts the Middletown Gas Company from the provisions of the general act of 1868, prohibiting merer

charges. To this, Dr. McBrair responds that the Revised Statutes of 1890 expressly repeal the special act of 1870, and he further says be is advised by his counsel that the charter of the gas company having been renewed in 1880, it doses any special privileges it might have en-

joyed under its original franchise. In regard to the alleged extortionate minimum charge that has been substituted for the meter charge, the gas compassy says that is a matter concerning which the Conveil has no jurisdiction, and which it will adjust to the satisfaction of its customers.

The company denies that it is charging the State, and its representatives ony that if the Council desires to go into this matter, it can easily establish the truth of its contention, offsetting the Port Jervis rate, due to special conditions, by rates in other places that are higher than are charged here.

The Newburgh Register Case Beelded.

Judge Dickey, in the Newburgh Register case, decided, Friday, that the chattel mortgages to Blackburn Miller, John F. Tucker and Leon Muller, for \$5,000, \$3,500 and \$600 respectively, were valid claims, and entitled to precedence over Marcus Scharps' claim of \$5,000 for advances and endorsements.

Executions to Midway Park,

Three excursions are booked for Midway Park, next Banday,-from New York, Warwick and Poughkespaie. They will all reach this city by the Outares DR. WINANT TAKEN HOME.

Brought from Nontauk by Als Parents and Taken to Their Home in bullivan County-Yery Weak and Such Ema-<u> K</u>olatod—Mi- Bother's shapy Otriotures

Dr. Frank I. Winant was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winant, from Moutank, to-day, to their home at Hasbronck, Sullivan county. He was aboard O. and W. No. 3 which reached here a few minutes after 12 today noon. The hero, for such he truly is, lay propped up in two seats, and even those who knew him well could scarcely recognize the wat-worn soldier.

"Isn't he thin," sobbed his mother, and, ob, we saw so many who were as badly starved as he has been. He's just full of morphine and opium. That's what the doctors have been giving the sick soldiers. Such treatment as these poor boys have and in many cases are still receiving is simply outrageous. When we get him up home we will get the drugs out of him, and some good, nourishing food into bim."

And the father said:

"No, my son was not wounded by a bullet, but it was not because he was not where they were. He left his own company when it fluked, and went up the San Juan Hill with the 200 others who preceeded the regulars, and he was among the brst in the treaches at the top. Comrades who followed in his footateps told me that he never faltered an instant, while men were falling all around him. No regular soldiers beat him up that hill, and I'm proud of him."

About half a dozen people were at the frain to see Dr. Winant. They shook his hand and shuddered at his approxrance. His two children, an interesting boy and girl, went into his arms balf frightened at his changed looks. His wife and father-m-law, Robert Lemon, were there too. The former did not accompany him to his mother's home, but said she would go there "about Wednesday." The mother said he was out of his head souch of the time, as a result of the drags administered to him. Dr. Hanmer eat with his patient during the train's stay here, and will treat him.

Those who looked on him, to-day, left the train with a mixture of feelings regarding the government, the war, and its conductors. If Dr. Winant pulls through it will be because his mother got

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

over a Thousand Entries More Than Last Year-borne Out of Town Exhi-

The entries for the Orange county fair number tody one thousand more than last year, and the managers are correspondingly happy. Secretary Eager and assistants have been busily engaged, today, in booking the names and articles.

The entries from a distance have already began to arrive and Staday over a thousand specimens of pookey arrived from the Dutchess county fair. They are owned by exhibitors who live in Canada, Delaware and Whitney's Point,

The following entries have been made for the special purses offered in the speed

TUESDAY.

2:00 CLASS—CEOT AND F CE-\$150. Pheatem, bik. m., Oak Hill Farm, Goshen, Milvin Wikea, b. s., W. H. Wood, Chester, Serean, b. m., T. Bradley, Goshen. Trappe, bkg S. Waish, Montgomery.

Counters of m., Egydborn, s. g., L. W. Lawrence, Middl-town, Barlingford, b. g., Old Homestead Farm, Mis-Laura S. &. m., Geo Gi lette, Middletewn.
Laura S. &. m., Geo Gi lette, Middletewn.
Butterfly, e. g., J. Winkoop. Elieuville
Gold Firn, e. s., A. McCallongh, Monticello,
C. M. J. &. m., Wm. J. McCann, Newburgh,
Graschopper, d. g., C. A. Lawrence, Go hen.

WEDNESDAY. TROTTING MILE NEAREST THREE MINUTES— \$100

Eggthora, s. g., L. W. Lawrence, Middletown Gallant Tom, w. g., Campbell Farm, Middle Nellin T , b, m., C. W. Teed, Gosten Bowne, b, c., Tom Brad ey, Gosten Neise T. t. m., C. t. Feed, trostren
Bowne, b. c., Tom Brad ey, Gosher.
Byker, I. B. Gurnee, Goshen
Marietta, b. m., J. E. Platt Goshen,
Hszel Msck, b. m., Wm Bobows, Goshen,
Pope, b. m., Oak Mill Farm, Goshen,
Milard, t. c.,
Major C., cl. s., O. B. Carr, Middletown,
Ontebran b. c. Geo. S. Gillett Middletown. Quick-tep, b. g., Geo, S. Gillett, Middletown, Geo, H., b. g., Lake Side Farm, Middletown, Darliag ord, Highland Stables, Middletown, Polly S., sor m., W. D. Stratton, Middletown, Decorator, b. g., Old Homestend Farm, "

A Child's Funeral,

The funeral of La Grand Walter, infant and only son of Mr. and Mcs. P. W. Moore, was held at I o'clock, Friday afternoon, from the bome, 38 Knapp avenue. The little casket was covered with flowers sent by leving friends, as tokens of sympathy to the parents in their bereavement. Three daughters are left to them. Mrs. M. F. Jackson sang several selections. Rev. F. A. Heath officiated. The interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Special Rates on the Eric.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, more for gas than is charged in cities and N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round villages of the same size in this section of | trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira shd return at the rate of \$3. Tickets on eale Sept. 16th and 17th.

> The Erie makes rate of one and one third fare for round trip, Middletown to Utica, N. Y., on account of N. Y. S. C. E. State Convention, to be held at that place, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Preparing for the Veterana Union's Encampment. The general committee of the Union

Veterans' Union met Saturday night, and began to make arrangements for the encampment of the order here which occurs October 11-13. Further details will be announced later.

Bart Sali Retes.

-Honsedale defeated Port Jervis in Friday's game on the latter's grounds by a score of 4 to 2, and leads again in the Wayne-Orange League pennant oratest, with a personnego of .799, while that of Port Jerris is only .684.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

startor Millo z: Pitteficid...Forsonal Notes-One Hound of a Street Fight-Recting at Mapin Avenue School

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Geo. H. Mills will act as starting udge at Pittsfield, Mass., this week. -Miss Antoinette Wickham, of Port Jervis, is visiting Col. and Mrs. W. H

Wyker, -Samuel R. Gaines returned, to-day, to Detroit, Mich.

-Clarence W. Vail has returned to Brooklyn.

-Dr. G. A. Brewster, of Brooklyn, is visiting his brother, J. A. Brewster. -George A. Elston, of Port Jervis,

ecretary of the Orange County Horse Show Association, was in town, Sunday. -A colored youth and an old gray baired man engaged in a streetfightnear Silva's barber shop, Sunday afternoon.

The old gentleman rapped the "coon" on the skull with his walking stick. The blow resounded loudly and the negro retaliated by hitting the old fellow with his fist. The fight was stopped in the first round by a spectator.

-A meeting in the interest of good citizenship, will be held at Maple avenue school house, Tuesday, at 7:30. Au entertaining programme has been provided for.

OBITUARY.

Honry A. Warren.

Henry A. Warren, father of Webb Warren with Bull & Youngblood, was stricken with paralysis, Saturday afternoon, while in the wood shed of his res i dence, two and a half miles from Montgomery, on the Walden road. He was dead when found. He was in hisseventyfourth year and had been in the enjoyment of his usual health up to the time that be was prostrated.

He is survived by his widow, whose maidea name was Elizabeth Riley, and the following children: Horace, Rachael, wife of Thomas Rowe, Saily, Lottie, Will, Jennie, wife of Harry Buker, of Searsville, and Webb, of this city. Four sisters, also sarvive Marion Warner. Altha McKinstry, Elizabeth Woodhull and Charlotte Booth, all of the town of

The funeral will be held at his late residence to-morrow, (Tuesday,) at 10 a m. Interment in Walden Cemetery.

The Jewish New Year.

Rosh-Hashawah, the Jewish new year, will commence Friday night, at 6 p. m., and last until Saturdag evening at 6. p. m.. and all stores operated by those of the Hebrew faith will be closed during those bours.

The Day of Atonemen's, You Kippur, will be celebrated next Monday. There will be no services in this city,

U. S. Warine Newton Home on Farlough Charles Newton, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, who was on the New York during its campaign in Cuban waters, is home on a seven days' furlough. Me has a number of mementoes

of the war, including a stilletto given

Eymeneal Notes,

him by a captured Spaniard.

-Wr. and Mrs. James L. Henderson, of 91 Watkins avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Neffie F., to Charles Winfield Ketcham, of Mount Hope. The happy event will Cinnamon take place Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

When Ague Shakes You

you can shake the Ague by using AYER'S AGUE CURE. It is the one certain and infallible cure for that depleting disease. It has been tried in many countries and under various conditions, and has never been known to fail. An old veteran writes:--

"You may be interested to know my exmerience many years ago with Ayer's Ague Oure. The year before the war I was in Kamsas. Some twenty of us were engaged in farming, and suddenly all were taken with fever and ague. We tried almost everything without getting any help, till at last I sent to the city and procured a bottle of Ayer's Ague Cure. I recovered at once. The others followed my example, and they, too, recovered. Every one in camp took the remedy and was cured by it. I went all through the war, have lived in thirteen different states of the Union, and have never had the ague since."

O. B. SMITH, St. Augustine, Fla. There's only one thing to get for ague:

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A pure, cream of tartar powder. Greatest in Leavening

Strength. It makes lightest, sweetest, most wholesome food.

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The "Mystic Core" for Rheomatica removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disagreears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nonvous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most power iul nerve builder known, Sold by J. R. Mills, 2 Empire Block

Sciatic Rhoumations Curos L. Wagner, wholescle druggist, Rich. nond, Va., says: "I had a fearful ateck of estatic theumatism, was hid up almost two months; was & stunate mough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumtism. This cured me after doctors' prscriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from

Druggist, Middletown.

strut, Middletown, N. Y. To Care Constipation Forever. Take Cascarete Candy Cathartic. 10c or Zin If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

where who have used it." J. E. Mills,

Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block. North

Wagons at Cost!

Having leased our building. will offer our entire sto cost from now to Oct. 1st.

A CHANCE IN A L'AE TIME. See these prices. Read Wagons \$30, were \$40. Top Buggies. \$40 to \$90, were \$50 to \$115. Delivery Wagons \$40 to \$60, were \$51 to \$82. Canopy Top Surrey \$95, was \$127. Extension Top Surrey \$105, was \$133; and a

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Have left some Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits, that have been reduced to \$5.

Light Suits, selling now at half price. Do you wear a White Flan

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similar reducti n through all our large stock. Your choice if you come early enough.

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nel or Duck Cap. We sell 50c ones for 25c now.

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A Story of Army Life. BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

M ISS TERRENCE, going down the line, watched the girl who was coming toward her. There were three men with the girl, and only Lancaster was with Miss Terrence. However, as he was all the world to her, Helenalike, she lacked not worlds of company. The six men met on the walk in front of Capt. Lansing's quarters.

Lansing was a cynic who observed his kind and told the result of his observations. Such are deservedly unpopular, but command appreciative au diences that are the envy of the goodrearted. It was to an audience of the sort that he recounted the meeting. the same afternoon, when the band had stopped playing and the invading hosts from the town had scattered and left the post to its rightful owners. "Dorothy Terrence"-he began, lay-

ng his saber across his knees and settling back to the temporary repose which alone can fall to the lot of the officer of the day-"Dorothy Terrence came up the walk. She had Lancaster with her, and she was looking happy Miss Leeds-the banker's daughter, you know-came down the walk She had Kant, and Dartmoor, and Ferguson with her, and she was looking like a celestial being. They were both dressed in white—but there was a difference. Mrs. Lansing says it lay in a silk foundation. Be that as it may, there was a fearfully and wonderfully-made hat, all drifts, and mists, and sprays of white, atop of Miss Leeds, and a fluffy-all-round sort of parasol atop of that. Dorothy saw Miss Leeds from afar, but the latter did not see Dorothy. They came together in front of my quarters—'and I with my harp was there.' Dorothy moved to one s de. It was her instant attitude, and. I fear, prophetic. The woman who steps aside can always stay there. But all might have gone well, and this story might never have been told, if Kant had not indulged his vulgar propensity for introductions. Miss Leeds bestowed a sweet and transitory smile upon Miss Terrence; but Lancaster is not the best-looking fellow in the Presidio for nothing. If any of you happen to share my good fortune of knowing her, you will understand what-in the nature of things and men-happened when she turned her eves upon him with a trick she has of seeming to look into one's very soul. She has the most beautiful voice outside of the heavenly choir, and she brought it into play also. Dorothy stood it as long as she could, and then she tried to get him away. He never ven heard her. If Miss Leeds had not gazed soul-searchingly at him and told him that she must be going, but would see him at the hop, he doubtless would he standing there still, with Dorothy anxiously watching him. It will be worth going to the hop to see things

Lancaster stood at the door of the dressing-room and watched Miss Leeds while he waited for Dorothy. He saw her throw back her gorgeous cloak and drop it from her with the careless disdain of a celestial creature discarding some temporary earthly garment.

Dorothy waited at his side for fully five minutes before he saw her. Then she laughed mockingly up into his face, and wished that her laughter might have been a blow.

As soon as he could leave her he went running and sliding across the floor to where Miss Leeds stood at bay before a besieging group. She was backed against the wall, and a sunburst of sabers was just above her head.

"There are only 20 dances," she kept repeating, "and I never divide."

Lancaster took two of his fellowofficers by the shoulders and put them out of his way. Miss Leeds looked into his eyes and smiled as, it seemed to him, no woman had ever smiled before. She put her card into his hand.

"The two with the crosses are the ones I promised you," she said. And as she had promised and he had asked nothing, his heart beat high with triսութե.

Not that it was a case of love at first sight. He was in love with Dorothy. But the most faithful of men may pay the court she expects to a belle, and may allow himself to be flattered by ber marked favors.

He could honestly then and for several weeks afterward, give Dorothy the comfort she sorely needed, and say that he did not even think Miss Leeds beautiful. "She has style and charm," he passed judgment, "but not beauty. And she is a flirt." He meant that Miss Terrence should understand how entirely he abhorred that,

"Did she try to flirt when you called upon her?"

He had made a point of confessing the call directly it was made, and he thought it tactless of Dorothy to insist upon it. He shrugged his shoulders. "She does that with every man."

It was a truth which he fully appreciated, but its feeble light no longer fell upon the path of duty when the time came that the sun of Miss Leeds' countenance shed its glow upon the highway of inclination. And yet she did her best to make it clear to him

"Now, listen to something I mean to tell you." she said to him. She set down her tea cup and leaned toward him. with her elbows upor her knees and her chin between her soft, pink palms. Hereyes were looling straight into his. and they filled his heart with anticlpation. "Do you know that this is a risky game we are playing and that we have been pin ling it are all it is worth this last forthied that the

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ture we both know that it is only a game. I am not in earnest, and you must not be.'

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"I suppose you are thinking that the auggestion of serious intentions might come first from you," she said; "that may be your way of looking at it, but it is not mine. I don't care to let you have anything to reproach me with. I have had enough of that in the past. I am a hopeless flirt, you know. I go into the thing for the fun there is in it, and it is only fair to warn you."

Lancaster laughed rather weakly. "I accept the terms," he said. "It is understood that this is only a firta-

Which he explained to Dorothy at much length, but which she would not understand and was so unreasonable about as to break her engagement. Lancaster was deeply aggriered and rather more deeply releved. But it made one fact plain to him: that he was seriously in love with a girl who frankly told him that he was no more to her than a score had been before, than scores might be thereafter. And it was all in vain that he tried to change her.

"I warned you quite fairly," she reminded him, bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of his black mare. It was the mare that, of old, Dorothy had considered almost her own property. and on which she had lavished the overflow of her affection for Lancaster. "! warned you." Miss Leeds repeated. "and nobody has suffered but yourself. unless"-she glanced at him with a quizzical little smile-"unless there was another girl?"

"There was another girl," he answered.

She shrugged her shoulders tolerantly. "That was to have been expected. Most problems of the heart are in the rule of three."

Lancaster was biting his lips, and he was very angry. "She is a better wom-au than you," he said.

"That may be. But still " she laughed, good naturedly. "do you think I am had enough for you to be passing

judgment upon me?" "I do; for you are doing the thing cold-bloodedly, and I-I," he said, despondently, "have lost my head."

She smiled into his eyes. "You don't

some head. Lose your heart-it is not worth nearly so much." He turned in his saddle and faced her. "I am likely to lose more than that," he burst out, suddenly; "I am

want to do that. It is such a hand-

likely to lose my life." "Oh! come," she said, "you are not contemplating falling on the point of your saber, or drowning yourself in the bay, or superinducing galloping consumption, are you? I have had men do a number of things for me, but never quite that."

"What I meant was-and what I intended to tell you when I asked you to come to-day, was that I am going to the war."

"That was to have been expected, of course. Is your regiment ordered?" "Not yet; I am especially favored." "When do you leave?"

"The day after to-morrow. And now I am going to ask you to promise me Loss of Rent something."

They had reined in their horses by the dynamite guns, and sat looking out over the white-capped blue sea.

"So that, it is not something that I cannot promise."

'Not that. I shall leave that until I come back-if I do come back. If l do not-in short, if I am killed"she gave a little shudder; be saw that she did, and repeated—"if I am killed I shall leave orders that my most treasured possession shall be sent to you."

"Do you mean this mare?" "I mean the mare. It will make me as happy as it would seem I am meant to be, to know that if I die you will have her, and will ride her, and be kind to her. For you are fond of her, too." Miss Leeds knit her brows and considered. "And if I should not?" she

"She shall not go to anyone else. I will have Dartmoor shoot her on the day that he hears my death confirmed."

Miss Leeds switched at the skirt of her habit. "Is there no one else who is fond of her, also?"

"No," he answered. "But that other girl you told me of?" There flashed back upon Lancaster's memory how Dorothy had been wont to stand with her arms around the arched black neck, and her cheek against the warm, soft nose; how the mare had followed her tamely around the garrison, as he would follow no other but himself. Then Miss Leeds turned the sun of her questioning eyes upon him. They were serious now, and their gentle light scattered the mists of memories. She only valued the horse for the master's sake. and the master is no longer anything

to her. "Will you do as I ask" A little, ironical smile, the smile of an easy-going cynicism curied her lips. "Unto the victor belong the spoils. Yes, if anything happens to you. I will take the horse. But you must not be rash. I believe I prefer your safety

Two months afterward, Miss Leeds. bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of the black mare that had belonged to Lieut. Lancaster, turned and glanced up into the face of the man who was riding beside her.

"Who was the girl that you bowed to near the gates? The one with the big, sad eyes?'

"It was Dorothy Terrence," he told her. "Lancaster used once to be engaged to her."

"No wonder, then, that she looked at me reproachfully." She tried to laugh but the laughter broke and she grew white as she act the mare into a gallop "There may, you know"—she called to him, mockingly, above the clatter of the hoofs-"there may lurk the adder of remorse, among the vic tor's apoils."

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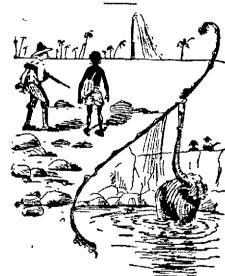
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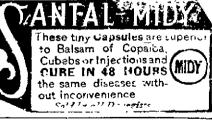
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County Court opened at Newburgh, today, Judge Beattie presiding. J. Frank Bull and R. G. Sliter are the only grand furors from this city, and A. S. Carr, E. N. Johnson, George F. Brooks, S. J. Gardner, Martin Henderson, G. T. Van Houten, Spencer L. Grier, John S. Lyon and John Cressey are petit jurors.

There are ten cases on the civil calendar, as follows: Harriet A. Snyder vs. Denton G. Harts-

James M. Ledwrite vs. Felix Sackman. Geo. Drum, respt., vs. Holland Emslie,

Mary J. McCann vs. Louis Finkle. : Stephen Outwater ve. Frank Boyd-Peter Sarvis, pitf. and respt. vs James

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John A. Cross, deft. and applt. The people vs Edward T. Marshall and

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torney has a snap, and will have but few criminal cases to bring before the court. It is possible that the Grand Jury may

investigate the management of the Coshen jail and try to fix responsibility For the irequency with which prisoners have escaped. It would seem to be the duty of the county's grand inquest to do something toward making the jail a safe place for the confinement of desperats criminals. "Der jail has been oudt" all too frequently of late.

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A hamesome horse exhibited at the Chemung county fair by Nat Parsons, of the cown of Veteran, was badly wounded Thursday night by being jabbed by a dichork It is said by some that the woulds were inflicted by the owner of a horse that failed to win a prize, and who chought l'arsons' korse had been unduly

John R. Genir's Bought by E. R. Harri-

From Our Goeken Correspondent

E. H. Harriman is the owner of John R. Gentry, having purchased him for \$12 000 Gentry and Joe Patchen are matched to race for a \$3,000 purse at the New England Breeders' meet at Bredville, Mass., on Sept. 22.

Bemocratic Primaries at Wawnyande. The call for district primaries at Wa-Anyand apublished in Saturday's Angus bus been aunufied by the Town Committee, and a angle primary will be held at Slate ind, next Saturday afternoon embetituted. It will be found in another

Attending the Grand Lodge, M. of R.

T A. March left for Saratoga, to-day. where he represents Ivanhee Lodge, Keights of Honor, at the annual session of the Grand Lodge. He will be there about ten days.

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24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, \$1.98.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

Waist Silks mostly. Just the thing you're looking for. They're swell styles at low prices. Do not buy silks advertised at calico prices. They're no good. The best is none too good for our customers.

Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors, fine for a low priced waist or linings, 49c a yard. Fancy Waist Silks, in all the leading shades. The best

quality we can get at the price, 65c a yard. Rustleing Taffetas, in rich irridescent effects, beautiful

goods, 75 and 98c a yard. 24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, so popular for shirt waists; as long as this lot lasts 69c a yard.

Dressing Sacques.

We bought in June 300 of these dainty useful garments. Are made better than the ones that are rushed through the factory later in the season; also much cheaper. Made of soft eider down, in stripes and plain colors, and priced to you less than the closest bargain hunter would expect; as long as they last 79, 98c., \$1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers. We open the season by offering 228 Percale Wrappers. all dark colors, cut extra wide, have extra vest fronts, made

with bound seams; as long as they last 79c. Odd lots left from our great August clearing sale, that are great bargains, at 69, 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. We only keep the best makes, and can sell them to you for less than the goods by the yard would cost you. The Dewey Pillow Case-Torn, ironed and washed, the

best value ever shown by any firm, 36x45, 121/c each or The same goods, hemstitched, 36x45, 14c each, or \$1.50

Bleached Sheets-Torn, ironed and washed, 40, 44 and 48c each.

Domestics. Cotton Goods were never so low as now. Do not, because we have quoted such low prices, think the goods are not good. It is a case of the nimble sixpence how we can quote such low prices You are welcome to as many of these goods as you want as long as they are advertised, no longer.

1,110 yards fine Unbleached Muslin. Sold by all for 5c.; for this sale 3%c a yard. 1,080 yards fine Blenched Muslin. Not a bit of dressing

in the cloth. As long as it lasts 5c a yard. 1,906 yards White Domet Flannel. Sold by all for 6c.; as long as we advertise it 3%c a yard.

2,640 yards best Dress Prints made. All good styles, not the stuff most merchants get to advertise with; as long as it is advertised 4c a yard.

Cotton Batten-Three special values. The best goods ever shown at 10 and 15c per roll.

Double faced Satia Ribbon, with a corded edge, is the latest fad. We have all the newest shades from No. 7 to No. 80, at our popular low prices.